

# Fragaria virginiana

## Wild Strawberry



Found in fields and at the edges of woods. Pretty little white flowers, delicious fruit, leaves turn red and purple in the fall. Will ramble through meadow plants or along edges of woods; spreads aggressively. A good plant to include in areas that have heavy foot traffic or are mowed regularly; it will take both in stride. Can be combined for striking effect with other ground covers such as Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) or Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*).

***Suggested companions:*** yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), wooly blue violet (*Viola sororia*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3"-6"    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin  
Wet Meadow

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
                  filtered

Flower Color:  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Bloom Time:  
May

Other Attributes:

Edible fruit  
Fall color  
Wildlife attracting  
Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting